

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the outstanding Notice of Allowance, dated February 18, 2011. Claims 11-13 were cancelled in the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated July 14, 2006. Claims 1-10 and 14-21 are presently pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1, 14, and 17 are amended and claims 3 and 21 are cancelled, without prejudice, herein. A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted herewith.

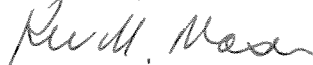
In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 21 are allowed in independent form. Independent claims 1, 14, and 17 have therefore been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowed claim 3.

All of the pending claims following entry of the amendments, i.e., claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 14-20, are in condition for allowance and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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